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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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DUTIES OF THE PERMANENT NURSE

DEAR EDITOR: Will some nurse who has had experience as family nurse in large or wealthy families kindly tell me what salary is usually paid for such work? Also what are the nurse's duties when there is no sickness in the family?

Illinois.

G. M., R.N.

EXCESSIVE PERSPIRATION

DEAR EDITOR: In answer to H. C. M. in the January number, I suggest bathing the armpits twice daily with bromo-chloralum, a non-poisonous disinfectant. Continue treatment three weeks. I have a number of friends who have used this with splendid results.

Kentucky.

"E."

PUZZLED TEACHER

DEAR EDITOR: It is probably true, as you suggest, that homœopathic physicians, as a rule, do not think it necessary for nurses to have "a very broad knowledge of materia medica," especially of the homœopathic materia medica, for nurses are not expected to prescribe for their patients. And, moreover, no homœopathic physician will prescribe a preparation of any drug that will cause conditions that will demand antidotal treatment.

The same lecture work that is usually given, supplemented by a few lectures by a homœopathic physician to your seniors, will be sufficient to qualify your graduates for attendance upon the patients of all schools of—I was going to say "medicine," but will make it *practice*, as the patients of osteopath and Christian Science practitioners have to employ nurses, as I personally know.

Indiana.

M. D.

THE FOOT BAG

DEAR EDITOR: I am not a nurse but for some years have been a subscriber and faithful reader of the JOURNAL. When the January number arrived we were contending with weather 10° below zero and still sleeping with open windows. I noticed the suggestion offered by F. E. S. S. for a foot bag and at once made one, and find it a grand success. I wish other readers that have friends or are themselves troubled with cold extremities would try the suggestion.

Illinois.

A SUBSCRIBER.

THE INTERSTATE SECRETARY IN MICHIGAN

DEAR EDITOR: I have much pleasure in announcing that Miss McIsaac's visit to our training school has been a great stimulus to my nurses, and I feel sure will be a lasting benefit to them. My only regret is that her visit was so short.

Newberry State Hospital, Michigan.

HELEN C. SINCLAIR, R.N.